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Indiana Department of Environmental Management - Northwest Regional Office February 2, 2010 Project 0013-01-17

Ms. Ashley Snyder Indiana Department of Environmental Management Northwest Regional Office 8380 Louisiana Street Merrillville, IN 46410

Re: Inspection Summary
Yard 520 RWS
Permit # 64-04 / 64-07
Town of Pines, Porter County

Dear: Ms. Snyder:

On behalf of the permittee for the above referenced facility, Weaver Boos Consultants North Central, LLC (Weaver Boos) is herein documenting our request for additional time to address the issues identified in the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) letter dated December 28, 2009. Our initial request was made in a verbal communication on January 29, 2010 and during this conversation, you requested that a letter be provided to document our request.

IDEM's December 28, 2009 letter highlighted a few issues identified during a December 10, 2009 inspection of the facility and indicated that compliance must be achieved with each of the requirements listed in the inspection report within 60 days of receipt of the letter (i.e., by February 27, 2010). However, some of the items identified will require the placement of additional soil, regrading, and re-vegetation. As discussed below, these tasks cannot be accomplished until consistently warmer, dryer weather returns later in the season.

As mentioned above, the schedule associated with these activities will be closely tied to weather conditions. It will not be possible to place additional soils, grade, and compact the soils when temperatures are at or below freezing. In addition, wetter conditions typically observed during the spring months as the snow melts and spring precipitation occurs may hamper the ability for

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trucks and heavy equipment to reach the critical areas of the final cover. In fact, attempting to reach these areas could result in damage to portions of the final cover that presently do not require attention. Lastly, the areas that need to be reseeded will not undergo any vegetation growth until consistent warmer temperatures return in late spring / early summer. Sustained vegetation growth is anticipated to be needed before compliance can be demonstrated, however the weather will not allow for the establishment of vegetation in these newly graded areas by the late February deadline specified in IDEM's December 28, 2009 letter.

Due to the above factors, on behalf of the permittee, Weaver Boos is herein requesting an additional 120 days beyond the date specified in the IDEM's December 28, 2009 letter for addressing the conditions highlighted in IDEM's letter.

However, by the February 27, 2010 deadline specified in IDEM's letter, the permittee will provide IDEM with a more detailed description of the measures to be taken to address the issues listed in IDEM's December 29, 2009 letter.

We trust that the above information is sufficient for you current needs. Feel free to contact either of the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

Weaver Boos Consultants North Central, LLC

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